

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Ponca Advocate: Carl Rogish made a business trip to Dakota City, Saturday.

Sioux City Journal, 17: Miss Elizabeth Leahy, of Jackson, Neb., is visiting friends in Sioux City.

Wakefield Republican: Miss Jennie Heikes returned late last week from a two month's stay in Omaha.

Rosalie Rip-Saw: Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKinley and Beth returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Sioux City.

Sioux City Journal, 18: Mrs. J. E. DeWalt will preside at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday for members of the Morningside Card club. The afternoon will be devoted to five hundred.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. Edna Judd, of Sioux City, visited yesterday with Mrs. E. J. Morin in this place. Mrs. Judd was formerly a resident of Dakota City and an old time friend of Mrs. Morin.

Pender Republic: Word has been received here that C. S. Hughes is in a very critical condition and has been removed from his home at Hat Creek, Wyo., to Hot Springs, S. D., for treatment.

Ponca Leader: Jas. Sutherland, of Jackson, was in Ponca yesterday. Col. E. F. Rasmussen made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday of this week, and today is transacting business in Hubbard and Emerson.

Emerson Enterprise: Carl Schriever the past week placed a Norris & Hyde piano in the Frank Heeney home. Aug Fisher has purchased the Eli Orosley property in South Emerson, consideration about \$1,250.

Walthill Citizen: Mrs. W. H. Mason went to Sioux City Monday, returning Tuesday. C. J. O'Connor of Homer, was a Walthill and Macy business visitor on Monday. The Misses Lena Mason, Daisy and Helen Mathews were passengers to Homer Friday evening.

Pender Times: Herman Hurley, of near Homer, was in Pender Wednesday. Married—at Tekamah on March 10, 1917, Miss Catherine Little, of Lyons, to Mr. John M. Spencer, of Omaha. The bride was a former school teacher of Pender and has many friends here. The groom is a brother of Craig L. Spencer, formerly of Pender. We extend best wishes.

Fonda, Ia., Times: Sneak thieves have put in a busy week of it. Residences where food is kept in an ice box on the porch have been the

scene of the crimes. At the Molton, Fox and Kroesen homes food in small amounts had been purloined from refrigerators. Some night one of these skunks in human form will catch his light fingered hands in a trap or his carcass will stop a load of buckshot and no one will feel sorry for him.

Sloan Iowa, Star, John Pope left Saturday for a few days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thacker. Mr. Pope returned home Monday. Mr. Pope reports that Mr. Thacker's health is not very good at present, he having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and has not entirely recovered from the effects of the shock.

Sioux City Journal, 16th: Mr. and Mrs. William Hohenstien and sons Edwin and Willmar, of Jackson, Neb., are the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heller. Among the Nebraskans on the market was William Schormann of Nacora, who shipped in some very good fat cattle. Included were a few steers that topped at \$12.00, with heifers at \$10.50 and fancy fat cows \$9.50.

Lyons Mirror: Dr. Ed. Peterson was in Homer Monday and said there was a lot of fellows up there who sent their hellos to Editor Warner of the Lyons Mirror. Miss Katherine Little of this place and John M. Spencer of Omaha, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Rhoades, in Tekamah, March 10, 1917, Rev. Fyke officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, of Lyons and the groom is a son of the late John T. Spencer of Dakota City, and is at present employed by the Smelting and Refining Co., of Omaha, where they will make their home. The Mirror wishes them prosperity and happiness.

Allen News: Dick Lenox visited his folks at Ponca Sunday. A deal was closed last week in which John Allen sold his 160 acre farm to his son-in-law, O. W. Money, for \$134 per acre. This is a good farm and worth the price. The Blessing land adjoining town on the southeast was sold last week to Wm. Filley and Leslie Wharton. This is good land but has no improvements except fences. It was a good buy for Messrs. Filley and Wharton at \$125 per acre. Evan and Frank Way and their families, also Grandma Way, have moved to the college suburb near Central City, where they have bought property and will take a much needed rest, and be near a good school for their children.

Tekamah Herald: A quiet home wedding occurred Saturday at 4:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhoades, when her sister, Miss Katherine Little became the bride of Mr. John Spencer of Omaha. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Little of Lyons, but owing to the illness of the mother the wedding could not be held at home. The ceremony was performed

by the Rev. Benj. A. Fye of the Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate family, and the young couple left on the afternoon train for the south and will make their home in New Mexico where the groom is a mining engineer. The Herald joins in extending congratulations.

Sioux City Journal, 15th: Miss Lida Saunders has returned from Dakota City, Neb., where she was the guest for several days of Miss Ruth Bridenbaugh. Funeral services for Vera Houts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Houts, 219 South Court street who died yesterday in a hospital following an operation, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence. Burial will be at Homer, Neb. Notice of personal injuries received by Mrs. Bessie Nordyke, 515 Ninth street, for which the city will be asked to pay damages, was filed with the city Council yesterday. According to the notice, Mrs. Nordyke, who is a clerk in a downtown store, slipped and fell on an icy pavement in the alley on Ninth street between Pierce and Nebraska streets on the morning of January 26. She estimates the damages to which she is entitled at \$500, though a larger sum may be asked when the case comes to trial.

Sioux City Journal, 20: Charles Davis, of Homer, Neb., visited in Sioux City yesterday. Mabel Flanagan, of South Sioux City, and Earl Marine, who were arrested Sunday night during the raid at 504 Morgan street on charges of disturbing the peace, were each fined \$25 or seven days by Police Judge Iddings. Marine said he had brought his beer with him and was drinking it when arrested by Patrolmen Ray Bliss and A. L. White. The body of Mrs. Matilda Bolton, 76 years old, of South Sioux City, who died yesterday at her home of a complication of diseases, will be sent to the Samuels Bros. undertaking establishment at Ponca, Neb., today for burial. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. They are: William Bolton and Robert Bolton, of Ponca, Neb.; Roy Bolton, of Jackson, Neb.; Joseph Bolton, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. M. A. Myers, of Ponca, Neb.; Mrs. John Miller, of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Edward Lathon, of Merrill, Ia.

South Sioux City Record: Mrs. J. S. Bacon returned from Mission Hill Friday, where she has been since the death of her mother. Mrs. Laura Pressy, who is in the German Lutheran hospital, is reported as very much improved. Mrs. Sherman McKinley and family have been visiting friends and relatives at Bassett, Neb., the past week. Will Morgan was out on business for Uncle Sam and took a severe cold, returning home Wednesday, and is reported quite sick. E. C. Wilbur, of Oacoma, S. D., is a visitor in this community while undergoing treatment at a Sioux City hospital. Mr. Wilbur was at one time owner of the Record. Miss Lucile Morgan departed for Larchwood, Ia., Monday morning, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan. A petition is being circulated this week asking for the nomination of S. G. Gasser for councilman from the Second ward on an independent ticket. Mr. Roy Shearer, who has been employed as operator at the Omaha depot, has been transferred to Bancroft, Neb. He moved his family there this week. Mr. C. H. Olsen, who has for several years been in the service of the Burlington railway company at South Sioux City, moved his family to Jackson Wednesday, to which place he has been transferred by the company. The change came as a surprise to Mr. Olson. While his salary is not increased the change is regarded as a promotion as he will have a much better position. During their residence here Mr. Olson has been a constant worker for all things that were right and his removal will be a loss to the community. The best wishes of their many friends go with the family to their new home.

The Osterman bill to require a uniform right-of-way on the Union Pacific, dispossessing that road of 200 feet of land in every section along its line in the state, was approved by the house committee of the whole to day after a sharp battle.

Heavy winds added materially to the damage, already considerable, to the wheat in the vicinity of Falls City. The surface of the ground has been bare all winter and the lack of moisture has put the soil in the right condition for wind damage.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

A community center has been organized at North Platte and programs will be given at Franklin school.

Miss Laura Lanham was chosen president of the Harvard P. E. O. in its annual election.

Corn sold for 95 cents a bushel on the Fremont market. This is the highest price ever paid there for the grain.

G. A. Gregory was re-elected superintendent of Crete schools and R. A. Squires was re-elected principal of the high school.

Mrs. Lawrence Douglas of Hastings had just left her room when an oil lamp exploded, setting fire to the room. Little damage was done.

A wolf hunt covering a large section of Holt county has been planned for March 12. The killing is to be done by white Russian wolf hands.

Several small boys were fined to police court at Plattsmouth for stealing chickens. They sold them and spent the money on picture shows.

Merchants of Central City held a style show in the city auditorium. Several stores displayed the latest creations, using living models.

The second basketball team of the Beatrice high school won from the fast Diller five by the score of 16 to 13.

News has reached Fremont that James P. Sackett, a former well known citizen of Fremont, suffered an apoplectic stroke at Utica, N. Y., where he is residing with his niece.

The school board of South Bend has raised the salary of George DeWolf to \$1,400 a year. The principal and teaching staff also received substantial increases.

Chris and Rudolph Sundahl and August Nordquist of Newman Grove, returning from Omaha, were injured when their automobile skidded and went into the ditch near Elk City.

At the annual meeting of Clarksville township held at Clark, a levy of 2 mills was voted for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a public library.

The funeral of Edward Royse was held at Broken Bow, with the masons in charge. Mr. Royse was at one time mayor of Broken Bow and held other important official positions before he served on the state banking board.

James P. Brennan, resident of Omaha for over thirty-five years, died at Humphrey, Neb., after a short illness. He was a graduate of Creighton university and was prominent in Catholic circles.

Dr. J. W. McGinnis of Ord has been appointed a member of the examining board by the state board of veterinary medicine and surgery, comprising Governor Neville, State Auditor Smith and Secretary of State Pool.

Because of the high cost of feed the Beatrice officials sold the fire team, Doc and Rock, to Louie Gaff of West Beatrice for \$286. The team was purchased seven years ago for \$450.

T. W. Shaughnessy, a newspaper man, recently of Albion, Wash., has leased the plant of the Steinauer Star, located at Steinauer, Neb., of C. E. Packham, and has assumed charge of the paper.

A resolution offered by Representative Neff expressing the appreciation of the house for the hospitable treatment received at Omaha during the visit made by the legislators last Friday, was adopted in the house.

Dean H. L. Russell of Wisconsin has been secured to deliver the commencement address for the school of agriculture of the state university, April 20. Sixty-eight students will be graduated.

The Merrick county commissioners have hired a manager and will run the county farm themselves, giving up the plan of letting the farm out to the highest bidder. Cecil Foster has been hired as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickland of Ashland, Kas., have begun their work assembling a chorus and orchestra for revival services at Central City. Rev. Mr. Rayburn, the evangelist, is detained by his sick father in Kansas.

R. C. Phillips, 50, traveling salesman, 302 East Twenty-first street, University Place, was instantly killed when the auto he was driving went into the ditch two miles east of Fremont.

The Table Rock commercial club has just been reorganized with the following officers: President, J. N. Phillips; vice president, George Belshaw; secretary, Frank T. Taylor; assistant secretary, E. E. Hanel; treasurer, R. A. Kovanda.

After a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union at the home of Miss K. Knudson, at Geneva the ladies donated a framed picture of Frances Willard which will be hung on the wall of the public library.

County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.

FACTORS EFFECTING PROFITS IN FARMING

In looking over a summary of the thirty-five farm records taken in Dakota county during the year 1915 by the Farm Management Department of the State Agricultural College in cooperation with the farmers, some very startling results are presented. For instance I find that the labor income (which is figured by subtracting the expenses and five per cent interest on the capital invested from the total farm receipts) on the twelve best paying farms was \$1571.00 while the average of the twelve poorest paying farms had a minus income of \$470.00, a difference between the two of \$2041.00.

In trying to account for this wide difference, I find that those making the poorer returns were farming 154 acres and the twelve best paying farms were running 187 acres. This difference did not account for the wide variation in income so I looked for the average of the total capital invested in these two groups and found it to be \$30,832.00 on the poorer and \$20,207.00 on the best paying. However, further investigation brought out the following facts:

Source of Income	Average 12 poorest paying farms	Average 12 best paying farms
Corn sales	\$ 363 00	\$ 518 00
Wheat sales	222 00	327 00
Oat sales	54 00	219 00
Hay sales	76 50	186 00
Horse sales	11 00	41 00
Cattle sales	294 00	601 00
Hog sales	994 00	1321 00

Crop production	Average 12 poorest paying farms	Average 12 best paying farms
Corn yield per acre	34 bu	48 bu
Wheat yield per acre	17 bu	15 bu
Oat yield per acre	39 bu	49 bu
Alfalfa yield per acre	2.6 tons	3.2 tons

I also find that the twelve best paying farms have an average per farm of 27.8 animal units against but 17.8 on the twelve poorest paying and that the best paying farms have 97 crop acres per man while the poorest have but 87. This is brought about by more pasture and hay land in the case of the former. At a glance we see that the twelve best paying farms raised and sold more live stock, had larger crop yields per acre and sold more hay and grain than did the twelve poorest paying farms. Further study of the figures presented will reveal the fact that most of this great difference in the income will be found in but a few items.

The question that presents itself is, how is a farmer to know just how much he is making from his different branches of industry unless he has some adequate method of keeping records of his farm accounts. Farming is a business, land is rapidly increasing in value, labor is getting more scarce, machinery is getting higher, only good business

methods can win in the future. No other class of business men do business without accurate accounts. Why should the farmer?

The Farm Management Department of our college has specially prepared record books for keeping all farm accounts which may be had on application to this office, either in person or letter. We help you to start your inventory at the beginning of the year and also help you to close the books if desired. The work throughout the year will take but a few minutes time each week. When the books are closed for the year they are mailed from this office to the Farm Management Department at Lincoln where they are carefully balanced and returned in about thirty days. Not only does the return show a farmer his business account but a statement of the general averages of all other cooperators in the county is sent for comparison. All records are confidential. The successful farmer is a business farmer. Get a book.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

School will be dismissed on Thursday afternoon of this week, if the weather is favorable, in order that the children accompanied by the teachers may go to Sioux City to see the parade of Iowa soldiers and school children. The children will be well cared for during the entire trip. About 90 are expected to go. In case the weather is not suitable for such a trip the regular school session will be held.

Miss Ross and Miss Cook are preparing a special program of select work by special pupils from their respective rooms which will be given in about three weeks.

The boys of the high school have decided to give a play about the middle of April for the purpose of buying base ball suits. Something of merit is being planned.

Two very interesting games of basketball were played Wednesday evening of last week. The girls of the high school were defeated by the town girls by a score of 20 to 14. The boys of the high school were also defeated by the town boys by a score of 35 to 24. A good audience appreciated the lively contest and the door receipts amounting to about \$10 were added to the play ground fund, which now totals about \$61.

A game between the Boy Scouts and the high school team, also one between the two scout patrols was postponed from Friday evening until Tuesday evening of this week.

A game with some Sioux City boys who promised us a football game is expected Friday evening. A double header will be arranged. Further announcement will be made toward the close of the week.

The first of the eighth examinations will be held at the school Thursday and Friday of this week.

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